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Cambridge Festival of Ideas Joint Meeting with CSAR

Wolfson Lecture Theatre, Churchill College, Storey's Way, Cambridge
7:30pm, Monday 20th October 2014

The first CSAR meeting of this Michaelmas Term is a Debate about Teaching Techniques, with a particular focus on the teaching of History, starting at the usual time of 7:30 pm, in the Wolfson Lecture Theatre, Churchill College, Cambridge.

Chaired by BBC Radio Cambridgeshire's Chris Mann (thank heavens it's not John Humphries, or I'd be unable to refrain from shouting 'LET HIM FINISH!'), participants will be:-

Professor Richard Evans, FBA, Regius Professor of History, Wolfson College, University of Cambridge

Professor Davis Cesarani, Research Chair in History, Royal Holloway, University of London

Katherine Edwards, who teaches history at a secondary school in London and was part of last year's campaign against Education Secretary Michael Gove's draft history curriculum.

Damian Collins, MP for Folkestone and Hythe, and member of the House of Commons Select Committee for Culture, Media and Sport

I have found recent Radio and TV History Programmes fascinating, so how my school history lessons managed to bore me out of my skull remains a mystery. Hopefully this debate will give us some hope for the future of the past!

Rod Kirkby
CSAR Organising Secretary



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The Participants

Chris Mann is an Award Winning journalist, currently heading up BBC Radio Cambridgeshire's Drivetime programme.

He has worked for BBC TV, ITN and Sky News, and has written for national newspapers and magazines. He is involved with Teaching and Mentoring.

Professor Richard Evans , FBA, is the President of Wolfson College, University of Cambridge, and was Governor of The Perse School, Cambridge, from 2007-2010.

He has been involved in national debates on the teaching of history in schools and has been active in discussions with Michael Gove and David Willetts

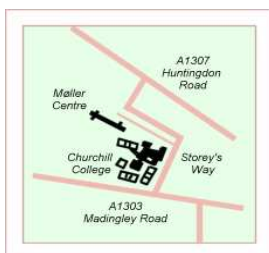
Professor David Cesarani holds the Research Chair in History, Royal Holloway, University of London. He has contributed to a BBC Documentary on Terrorism, and has written several books on the Nazi persecution and mass murder of Jews and contributed to several TV Documentaries on the subject. He was a member of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office delegation to the Intergovernmental Task Force for International Cooperation on Holocaust Education, Remembrance and Research.

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Damien Collins is the MP for Folkestone and Hythe. In 2010, he was elected as a member of the House of Commons Culture, Media and Sport Select Committee. In 2007 he was included in the Observer's "Future 500" list as one of the 50 people to watch in British public life.

Prior to that, he has worked in the Conservative Research Department, and in communications jobs in industry.

Practical Matters



Those attending the CSAR lecture may park in the Senior Car Park on Churchill Road, which is off Storey's Way.

More parking is available further along Churchill Road, and in the Möller Centre at the far end.

CSAR lectures are open to all; CSAR members are admitted free. Pupils and students may register for free membership at the lecture reception desk.

Non-members are asked to make a nominal contribution of £3.00.

Coffee and biscuits are available in the Wolfson Foyer from around 7pm.

For further directions, see: www.chu.cam.ac.uk/about/visitors/directions.php